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Little lumps of sugar,
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For the Allied army,
And their mighty fleet.
Arizona with her copper,
Her cotton and her meat,
Will help to make the Kaiser
Beat a hot retreat.
—U. of A. News Letter.

THE TIME FOR PEACE

We are reading a good deal lately about the new peace terms proposed by the Kaiser, but we are not going to be fooled by the successor of Satan to the Kingdom of Hell.

Peace will come when the United States and her allies has licked to a finish the Kaiser and the German people, and the terms for peace will then be dictated by the United States and her allies and not by the Kaiser.

The terms for peace now proposed by the Huns cannot be accepted under any circumstance. When peace is agreed to it will mean the freedom of the world from future wars and the wiping out forever of the rule of Kaisers and Kings.

No nation must ever again be put in the position of Belgium. No people must ever again suffer the atrocities that have occurred in Belgium and parts of France that have been invaded by the Barbarian Huns.

The rule of the believers in divine right must vanish forever from the face of this earth.

WAR SAVINGS

"War Savings Stamps mark an epoch in our national life." —Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Many a successful business man has said that the saving of his first dollar was the most important single act of his life; that it marked the beginning of a habit and a course of conduct to which he attributed his success.

Something very analogous to this, it is believed, is going to be the effect of the American Nation of the War Savings campaign. Not only are millions of individual citizens going to begin to save, but this habit of economy and saving is going to be a collective movement, a movement not of individuals but of the Nation.

The habit of saving formed now has a deeper incentive than ordinary. We are saving now not alone for selfish reasons, we are saving now from patriotism, saving not alone for ourselves but for our country. The combination of patriotism and thrift is, indeed, going to make the War Savings campaign an epoch in our national life. It is not only going to be a thing of tremendous benefit to millions of citizens, it is going to be a thing of tremendous advantage to the Nation as a whole, and affect our whole national life. It marks the beginning of a new era in American life, an era of economy, good sense and patriotism.

"CASH AND CARRY PLAN"

It is all well and good for the merchant, through an appeal to my patriotism, to conduct his business on the "cash-and-carry" plan of "cash-and-carry," but if this makes for conservation why should I not be allowed what I save him?

This is the line of argument which is being presented by the ultimate consumers of Arizona to Federal Food Administrator Timothy A. Rjord, while the merchants are asking that the food administration get behind the cash-and-carry movement, which already has affected one-third of the urban population of the country.

"Be patriotic—pay cash and carry your own bundles." This

is the slogan of the cash-and-carry system which has been used to great advantage—thus far mostly to the merchant. The federal food administrator for Arizona insists that the consumer is entitled to reap the saving in time, money and labor effected, pointing out that the primary reason for reducing the merchant's operating expenses was to put a crimp in the high cost of living.

CUTTING DOWN COMMITTEES

There has been a general readjustment of committee work within the Arizona Council of Defense, rather to the end of securing simplicity and preventing overlapping.

The committee on military training has been combined with the committee on public defense and security; the committees on highways and routes of travel, on mines and manufactories, on law and on publication have been abolished. The work of the last-named committee now is carried on through a publicity agent.

The members of the boards of supervisors of the several counties are to be appointed members of the County Councils of Defense, each to choose its own chairman.

A meeting of the finance committee will be called soon, with an invitation extended for the attendance of Governor Hunt, to outline a definite plan for raising money for carrying on the work of the Council.

Chairman Heard has been asked to try to secure the franking privilege for the State Councils of Defense to secure added economy in their operation.

About 100,000 manufacturers, wholesalers and other distributors of staple foods are now under the licensing provisions of the food control act.

Reports indicate that the new winter wheat crop just planted is nearly one-fourth larger in area than that of last year.

ATE MEAT—LOST HIS JOB

How patriotism, outbalanced by appetite, resulted in a Jerome meat cutter losing his job, is the interesting little story that has been called to the attention of the food administration in a letter received by M. T. Grier, State hotel and restaurant representative.

A certain Jerome butcher shop, it seems, is operated by an Austrian, who, however, shows his loyalty to the land of his adoption by closing his shop all day on every Meatless Tuesday. Last Wednesday morning the proprietor's helper showed up for work to be greeted by the following words from his boss:

"I understand that you came in here yesterday, cut yourself a nice juicy steak, had it cooked and ate it, while everyone else had to go without meat because it was meatless day. How about it?"

Silence acknowledged guilt. "Well, all I've got to say," said the Austrian butcher, with vehemence, "is that no man with no more red blood in his veins than you've got can work for me. You are fired."

One of the most gratifying surprises in connection with the carrying out of the food conservation program has been the patriotic attitude of the smaller butchers of the State, who, perhaps, more than any other class, feel the effects of the meatless days.

In some instances advantage of the situation has been taken to specialize on fish, oysters and fowl. At other points, where fresh sea food supplies are not available, the butchers have voluntarily closed their doors, going so far in some places, notably at Yuma and Jerome, to advertise the fact in the newspapers.

My Tuesdays are wheatless,
My Wednesdays are meatless,
I'm getting more eatless each day.
My house is all heatless,
My bed is all sheetless,
They've been sent to the Y. M. C. A.
The bar rooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser.
My socks, they are feetless,
My pants they are seatless,
But, My Lord, how I do hate the Kaiser.
—Albuquerque Evening Herald.

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